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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Alexander Serkh

) Date: August 4, 2005

) Examiner: Johnson, Vicky A.

Serial No.: 10/664,704

) Group Art Unit: 3682

Docket No.: T01-058A

For: BELT TENSIONER

) AMENDMENT A

Via Fax: 703-872-9306  
The Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
Group Art Unit 3682  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Johnson:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, the applicant responds as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**FEEES**

Any fees incurred as a result of any action herein, including but not limited to amendments and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17, are to be charged to assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0475.

**SPECIFICATION**

The specification is amended as presented and as described in detail in the remarks, both *infra*.

**CLAIMS**

The claims are amended as presented and as described in detail in the remarks, both *infra*.